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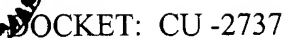
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Applicants submit herewith several U.S. patents and a Russian patent of which the applicants are aware, and which may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose under 37 CFR 1.56.

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